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Subject: Additional Comments on Quantifying Efficiency of Ag Water Use

Following are further comments on the Draft:

Executive Summary: We believe it would be beneficial if the executive summary spell out the myth that "farmers are wasteful and inefficient when it comes to managing their water supplies" as referenced in the CIT 2011 update on Ag Water Use in CA.

Methods/Indicators: "Methods" and "Indicators" differ substantially. This distinction should be clearly explained.

As I mentioned in the Nov. 30th workshop, the CIT report should be considered as a resource in the changes to the Nov 15 draft and added as an appendix to the final report.

Implementation Plan: Implementation at any level will be costly. The report should discuss the cumulative effect of all regulations that growers must comply with so the Legislature understands the total potential impact to agriculture.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns.

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